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**Re: The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company  
Access Agreements for Settlement Agreement Sites  
Update and Request for Additional Response Period**

Dear Peter:

On behalf of The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company (“Peoples Gas”), I write in regard to the recent Administrative Settlement Agreements and Orders on Consent (“Settlement Agreements”) entered into between USEPA and Peoples Gas and Peoples Gas’ obligation thereunder to use its best efforts to obtain access agreements with site owners. This letter will provide you with an update regarding the status of our communications and negotiations with site owners. Further, we request additional time to continue our negotiations with owners.

Between June 6, 2007 and June 12, 2007, we provided notice and proposed Access Agreements to 32 owners of properties located partially or wholly within the former Peoples Gas sites subject to the Settlement Agreements. As of this date, we have received written and/or verbal comments from 9 of those owners. Based on conversations with other owners and/or their legal counsel, we anticipate an additional 13 responses to follow in the near future. Regarding the 10 owners that have not yet responded, we will be forwarding additional notice letters to them this week.

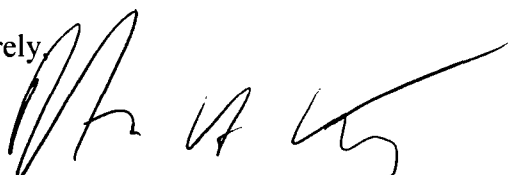
We expect that it will require a couple of additional weeks to collect the remaining comments and then additional time to prepare responses to those comments and make any appropriate revisions to the Access Agreement. Accordingly, we request an additional 30 days in which to collect and respond to owner comments.

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Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding this request. We look forward to your response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SHA', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Stephen H. Armstrong

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cc: Jon P. Sanders (w/o enclosures)